

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1762**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Miller (TI-36350)

Conf. No. 1325

Serial No. 10/826,613

Group Art Unit: 1762

Filed: April 16, 2004

Examiner: Cameron

For: Hydrophobic coating for oxide surfaces

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed on February 2, 2006, in which claims were finally rejected in this application. Applicant respectfully submits that entry of this amendment will place this application in condition for allowance, or alternatively will present the claims in better condition for appeal by overcoming at least one basis of rejection or objection. Entry of this amendment in, and favorable reconsideration of, this application are respectfully requested.

Proposed amendment to the specification is presented on page 2.

Proposed amendment to the claims begins on page 3.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 7.